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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6486

BILL NUMBER: HB 1184

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 29, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Schools as Polling Sites.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. VanDenburgh

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a school that is used as a polling place may not provide instruction to students on the day of the election.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Schools that are used as polling places would have to adjust their school calendar so students are not present on the day of an election. The impact is probably minor.

Background: School buildings have to be made available to the county for elections at no charge. Schools are also required to provide 180 days of instruction each school year. There are approximately 1,848 public school buildings.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Local schools.

Information Sources:

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